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The reply brief filed 12/17/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Moreover, a signed, initialed and dated PTO 1449 filed 6/8/2006 is attached and a correction to the examiner's answer mailed 12/13/07 to include heading 11 as following:

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

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